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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 562)

(As Amended and Passed by the House February 18, 2014)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to transitional coaching authorizations issued
2 by the board of educational examiners.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.2, subsection 14, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (2), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 (2) The applicant is less than twenty-one years of age
4 except as provided in section 272.31, subsection 1, ~~paragraph~~
5 ~~"e"~~. However, a student enrolled in a practitioner preparation
6 program who meets board requirements for a temporary,
7 limited-purpose license who is seeking to teach as part of a
8 practicum or internship may be less than twenty-one years of
9 age.

10 Sec. 2. Section 272.31, subsection 1, Code 2014, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 1. a. The Except as provided in paragraph "b", the
13 minimum requirements for the board to award issue a coaching
14 authorization to an applicant are:

15 ~~a.~~ (1) Successful completion of one semester credit hour
16 or ten contact hours in a course relating to knowledge and
17 understanding of the structure and function of the human body
18 in relation to physical activity.

19 ~~b.~~ (2) Successful completion of one semester credit hour
20 or ten contact hours in a course relating to knowledge and
21 understanding of human growth and development of children and
22 youth in relation to physical activity.

23 ~~c.~~ (3) Successful completion of two semester credit hours
24 or twenty contact hours in a course relating to knowledge and
25 understanding of the prevention and care of athletic injuries
26 and medical and safety problems relating to physical activity.

27 ~~d.~~ (4) Successful completion of one semester credit hour
28 or ten contact hours relating to knowledge and understanding
29 of the techniques and theory of coaching interscholastic
30 athletics.

31 ~~e.~~ (5) Attainment of at least eighteen years of age.

32 b. The board shall issue a transitional coaching
33 authorization to an individual who is at least eighteen
34 years of age and who provides verification of an offer of a
35 coaching position by a school or a consortium of schools, but

1 who has not completed the coursework required for a coaching
2 authorization as specified in paragraph "a". A transitional
3 coaching authorization is valid for not more than one year,
4 may not be renewed, and is valid only in the hiring school or
5 consortium of schools. A consortium of schools may include a
6 school district, a school district school attendance center, or
7 an accredited nonpublic school, or any combination thereof.

8 Sec. 3. Section 279.19B, subsection 1, paragraph a,
9 subparagraph (2), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

10 (2) A qualified individual who meets the requirements of
11 section 272.31, subsection 1, paragraph "a", and possesses
12 a coaching authorization issued by the board of educational
13 examiners.

14 Sec. 4. Section 279.19B, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
15 2014, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

16 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (3) A qualified individual who meets the
17 requirements of section 272.31, subsection 1, paragraph "b",
18 and possesses a transitional coaching authorization issued by
19 the board of educational examiners.